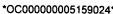


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1158.
 - \$1080 for 60 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1978.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed <u>June 6, 2000</u>, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
 - (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
 - (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - (4) a Petition for Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$110.00.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplication of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Dated: September 5, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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